



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Parley Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give away his "notice" for any more than a merchant can lose over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter how small the paper they appear.

The Confined Cuffs

Upon the Lawsons for free notices have become an annoyance that are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Marriages

(ceremonies, fairs, or other public entertainments) where a fee is charged, and for ordinary notices, regardless of receipt, etc. The Lawsons will charge five cents a line, and hereafter this will be the reasonable rate. This, however.

Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed one line.

Avoidance of Disputes

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Notes in The Ledger at Maysville is five cents per insertion and five cents in advance for subsequent insertions. A customer who inserts a five-line notice in the paper, "I'll tell you what to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—three times—the bill is \$15. When he finds it out, now, to obtain the notice, "I'll forget" notice will be charged hereafter. Let him have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



ARRIVALS

J. D. Raymond of Sardis was in the city yesterday.

George Politt has returned from a prospecting tour through Indiana.

Edith H. Duley of the Flemingsburg Times Democrat was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Wood Boyd of near Asheville, N. C. is visiting relatives at Washington.

Judge James P. Harbison visited his uncle, the venerable Colonel Charles A. Marshall at Washington this week.

Mrs. W. B. Mullins and little daughter of South Union, O., arrived Monday night to spend the holidays with her father.

Allen Trumbo, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$10 and costs.

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THE BIG CHASE.

And the "Man From Maysville" Was There of Course.

In its account of the big fox hunt at Owingsville The Outlook says:

"Ed. Nesbitt of Maysville was awarded first prize on the score of getting more fun out of it than anybody. Ed. was on the old best he used to pace in bygone days, and was as happy as a ten-year-old spending Saturday at his grandpa's. He was in Fridge's big chase and his tale of it is enjoyable indeed."

Two Lectures

On the wonderful Oriental Tour, interesting, humorous and instructive, by Mr. C. L. Lucas. Subject Tuesday evening, December 17th, 7:30 p. m.—A. B. Six Days from New York to Palestine! Subject Wednesday evening, December 18th, 7:30 p. m.—The Curious Things I Saw in Europe. Christian Church, Maysville. Tickets, 10 cents for one lecture, or 20 cents for both lectures.

Why Not Try Paine's Celery Compound?

The loss of a single night's sleep tells in the drawn expression on the face and the sluggish powers of the mind. When this unfortunate privation continues night after night, no one can shut his eyes to the disastrous outcome. Debility, neuralgia, headache, dyspepsia, melancholia and that dread paralytic follow. Physicians know the peril of sleepless nights. In every case brought under their care narcotics are rigidly kept away, because momentary relief leaves matters worse in the end. A permanent cure that looks to a rapid nourishment of the nervous system is found in Paine's Celery Compound. Nothing performs the needed service so surely and so rapidly.

It is the greatest nerve and brain restorative the world has ever known. The wonderful formula for Paine's Celery Compound is no secret to the medical profession. It is not a patent medicine. Its absolute freedom from any deleterious substance is an assured fact vouched for by the ablest physicians in the country, and by the eminent Professor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth College, who first prepared it.

Sufferers from neuralgia, neuritic headaches and rheumatism should stop short their morphia, quinine and such pain-killing drugs. No cure can be hoped for from these temporizers. There is one way of getting rid of these.

causes of all this suffering; that is by taking Paine's Celery Compound. In this great modern remedy the real means to health is attended to; sleep is made sound and refreshing, the appetite improves and the nervous system complies, because they get the nutriment that nature requires. This is the fundamental, rational way that Paine's Celery Compound takes to be able to cope successfully with diseases of the liver, kidneys and stomach, and to guarantee a complete return of sound sleep, good digestion and a quiet, well-regulated nervous system. Paine's Celery Compound permanently cures diseases of nervous origin. It makes the sick well again.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

White clouds—fair. High—60 and above. Will blow—west—wind warmer.

If black's beneath—cold—low—40 to 50. Clear—black's above—no change.

For cheap ribbons for fancy work, go to Mrs. L. V. Davis, Zweigert Bros.

Xmas presents. See Chenoweth's stock. They are "useful as well as ornamental."

One drove of turkeys passed through Washington this week containing 517.

Mrs. John M. Chambers is reported quite sick at her home, Kenton Farm, near Washington.

Major C. T. Putnam is Manager of the State Hotel at Dayton, Tenn., which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Putnam says: "I have used myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement." For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

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Our Stock is the Largest and Most Complete Ever Shown in Our City.

Mr. George G. Burrows and Miss Rosa Kain, both of this city, were married by Rev. Tappert of the Cathedral at Covington.

Will sell for only five days a polished silver waiter, Parlor Table, bent rim, and size 20x30, for \$1.00.

WHITE, Judd & Co.

Hon. E. D. Guffy of Hartford has been tendered the position of Assistant Secretary of State under Secretary Fish. He has accepted, and Governor Bradley has announced that he will confirm the appointment. The position pays a salary of \$1,800. Mr. Guffy is a son of Judge Guffy of the Court of Appeals, and is a well known lawyer and politician.

Would Please the Professor.

"Mister," said Reginald de Bunne to the man who looked as if he must be a college professor, "have you the price of a shave to spare?"

"Why, what do you want with a shave?"

"I didn't say I wanted a shave. I said I wanted the price of a shave. The price of a shave here is 10 cents, and the price of a drink here is 10 cents, the two phrases are practically synonymous, and I merely took the liberty of substituting one for the other for the sake of euphony. See?"

THE TAIN ON HIM.

Pardon Convent Fished Along as Not a Good Thing.

Henry Wilson, who was a few days ago released from the Frankfort Penitentiary, where he had been confined for murder, was arrested in Cincinnati.

At the time of his arrest his identity was not known, but as his actions aroused the suspicion of the officers he was taken to Bremen Street Station.

When searched a parison, signed by Governor Brown, was found in his pocket.

One of the conditions of the pardon is that Wilson should leave the state of Kentucky and never return.

He was taken before Colonel Delich and ordered to leave the city.

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Here's the Ledger wishes its Patrons, one and all, a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year; and as Prosperity is essential to happiness, it presents the channel through which it may be secured. A well-worded and well-displayed Advertisement in our Christmas Page—to run the entire week preceding Christmas—will cost but little, and it will be read by not less than 5,000 people each day. This Page will be especially attractive, and the price of cards has been placed at a very low figure. The outlook is flattering for a big Holiday Trade, and we want to help our Patrons get a good share of it. Speak quick for choice positions.

J. W. Overby has been appointed Postmaster at Piqua.

Dr. John A. Mitchell is seriously ill at the home of Mr. C. P. Vawter of Springfield.

Don't wait until it's too late to get into Tax-Lexon's Holiday Page. It will be too late when all the spaces are gone. Get yours today.

It is stated at the Postoffice Department that the President's attention will probably be called to the Flemingsburg Postoffice case as soon as he returns from his ducking expedition.

Congressman Clardy has gone to work to secure an appropriation for a Public Building at Hopkinsville. Let's request Mr. Clardy to move for one at Orangeburg.

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THAT IMMENSE STOCK

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Has arrived, and will be opened up for sale on Monday, Dec. 16th. The quantity will be great, the quality will be the best and prices will be below all competition. I buy for cash in large quantities at prices as low as paid by any jobber, and I intend to give my customers the benefit.

In order that the public may form an idea of how cheap they can buy of me I give a few quotations, and the same low prices will rule on all goods:

1 lb best Grown Raisins.....	50c	4 lb best Grown Raisins.....	20c
1 lb best Grown Raisins.....	50c	4 lb best Grown Raisins.....	20c
1 lb best Grown Raisins.....	50c	4 lb best Grown Raisins.....	20c
1 lb best Grown Raisins.....	50c	4 lb best Grown Raisins.....	20c
1 lb best Grown Raisins.....	50c	4 lb best Grown Raisins.....	20c

Now, Boys,

My house, as usual, will be Headquarters for Fat Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Oysters in can and bulk, Celery, Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas and Fruits of all kinds.

My Stock of Everything is Now Full and Complete.

In addition, I have a large quantity of Canned goods of all kinds in buckets, all able for Debon and Duck, which I sell at a special low price.

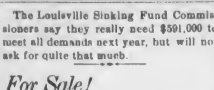
If you want the best Bread and Cakes say "Perfection" Flour. And don't overlook the fact that my fine Coffee has no equal.

For the finest and best Butter, I have them. Omelette, Raisin, every day, and make the fact that my fine Coffee has no equal.

A heavy wreath is attached to all, and may you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE LEADING GROCER.

FRANK OWENS



Mr. H. Wettsdon, of Marango, Ill., found that *Chloroform* taken when the first symptoms of *Cholera* appear, prevent further progress of the disease, and he has yet to find the first case where these pills did not cure the disease.

Sent, instant "E. M. A." Return to the Rev. Hiv
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